

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING
21 JULY 2010

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date at the RI Department of Health, Beck Conference Room, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Board members in attendance were: **Board members not in attendance were:**

Andrew Molak, DMD, Chairman John Smith
Henry Levin, DMD, Vice-Chairman Mary Lou Buonaccorsi
Craig VanDongen, DDS Joseph Box, DDS
Susan Perlini, RDH, Secretary
Bernard Manchester
Maureen Ross, RDH
Robert Bartro, DMD
Christine Benoit, DMD

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Maryellen Simas, RDH, President,
RIDHA

The Chairman called for a motion to approve the Open Minutes of the 23 June 2010 meeting. Dr. Benoit advised page one, paragraph 2, line 3 should be amended to read "§Only one individual passed". Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Benoit, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as amended.

Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure

Dr. VanDongen advised that the following licenses and permits had been issued since the last meeting:

Dental Licenses

Aaron C. Campini, DMD UConn 2009 NERB

Jason D. Conforti, DMD Tufts University 2010 NERB

Limited dental licenses:

Milton Liu, DDS Resident §V RI Hospital

Tiffanie A. Waldeck, DDS Resident §V RI Hospital

Matthew Swan, DDS Resident §V St. Joseph Hospital

Meghan Sullivan Walsh, DMD Resident §V St. Joseph Hospital

Ara Cho, DMD Resident §V St. Joseph Hospital

Jessica Wilson, DDS Resident §V St. Joseph Hospital

Raymond Murphy, Jr., DMD Resident §V St. Joseph Hospital

Tyler Roberts, DMD Resident §V St. Joseph Hospital

Adam Bottrill, DMD Resident §V St. Joseph Hospital

Jason Hencler, DMD Resident §V St. Joseph Hospital

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Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Susan Perlini reported that the following license had been issued:

Christina L. Chaplin CCRI 2010 iV NERB

Svetlana N. Yeganova Quinsigamond CC 2008 - NERB

At this time, Dr. Molak called for a motion to adjourn the i§Open Sessioni” and enter into i§Closed Executive Sessioni” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the

i§Open Meeting Lawi”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Levin, seconded by Ms. Ross, the Board entered into closed session at 8:45 a.m.

Ms. Simas recused herself from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to i§Open Sessioni” at 9:20 am. Ms. Simas returned to the open meeting at this time.

Decisions Ratified and/or closed in Closed Session

There were no decisions ratified during closed session. The Board had no other business to be disclosed.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the "Closed Executive Session" of 23 June 2010 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Levin,, seconded by Dr. Benoit, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 23 June 2010.

At this time, Dr. Benoit advised the Board that while reviewing NERB examination materials she had learned that NERB also offers an examination to dental hygienists for the administration of nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia. She suggested the Board explore the possibility of allowing hygienists in RI to administer nitrous oxide. After discussion, it was requested that the Administrator gather information to present at the next meeting with regard to which states allow this practice, educational requirements, etc.,

Dr. VanDongen reported that he had represented the Board at the recent ADEX Meeting where the following subjects were discussed:

„X CE courses available through the AADB

„X One unified ADLEX examination within five years

„X Recent NERB results

„X Dental Health Allied Technicians and their role in dentistry, supervision, licensure, etc.

„X Proposed Part III of National Board Dental Examination

„X Alternate pathways to dental licensure (i.e.) PGY 1, the Canadian OSCE, etc.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 15 September 2010 in the Beck Conference Room.

Upon motion of Dr. Bartro, seconded, seconded by Dr. VanDongen, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Molak, DMD, Chairman

RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry